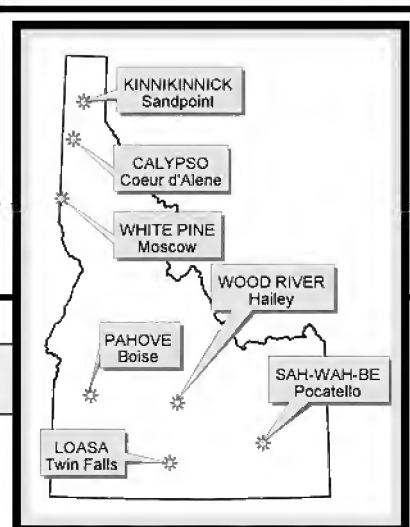


# SAGE NOTES



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

**O**ne of the things I've particularly enjoyed during my 5 years as INPS president is the vantage point the office has given me in which to see the myriad pieces that comprise what everyone calls the "Idaho Native Plant Society." Whether you're talking about the state organization, t-shirt creators, northern chapters, plant sale folks, committees, southern chapters, newsletter team, membership, conference organizers, (and the list goes on and on) all these pieces are interrelated.

In many ways, the Society rests squarely on a foundation built of its 375+ members, but it's a two way street. Without involved members, chapter and state level functions struggle. A few years ago, membership declined when the state organization was on shaky ground. Once all board positions were filled, meetings held regularly, and newsletter publication resumed, membership stabilized, then slowly began to increase. I am convinced the decline was the consequence of a weak state organization. Now, with a strong state organization, membership continues to increase. In fact, plant lovers from both Salmon and Driggs are considering forming new chapters!

The INPS membership can be proud of its Board of Directors, committee members, webmasters, newsletter team, and more. No slackers sit at this table! I have particularly appreciated the Boards open, sometimes vigorous, yet always respectful discussions. Recently, after much discussion and revision, the new INPS Conservation Policy statement was approved by the Board at the 2/9/04 meeting. Look for the full text soon on the INPS website [Editor's note: the new INPS website address is [www.idahonativeplants.org](http://www.idahonativeplants.org). It should be functioning about the time you receive your copy of this edition of Sage Notes – if not, keep checking! – clc]

The Board meets quarterly either in person or via conference calls. The camaraderie is something I always look forward to. I invite interested INPS members to sit in on a board meeting sometime. I also urge you to consider serving at the chapter and/or state level. The Society needs you. Native plants need you. Just say "Yes!"

While INPS' premier event, the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Idaho Rare Plant Conference, is still fresh on my mind, let me take a moment to thank Judy Ferguson and her gang for their efforts to organize and streamline the conference format this year. Many said it was the best one ever. Good job, folks! Also deserving excessive praise are Cyndi Coulter and Judy Ferguson who have stepped in to form a team to publish Sage Notes. Watch for Conference results in the summer issue.

Organizations like INPS are always in flux. It's just the nature of the beast. Serving as President has been an honor and a privilege for me and I have enjoyed it immensely. However, the time is right for me to step down and give someone else the opportunity to serve in this capacity. Who will it be? How about you?

✿ Kristin Fletcher

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# IDAHO NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY STATEWIDE ANNUAL MEETING JULY 16-18, 2004 ❖ Priest Lake, Idaho

**T**his summer the three northern INPS chapters (White Pine, Calypso, and Kinnikinnick) will host the statewide Annual Meeting July 16-18. The site will be the Beaver Creek Campground at the head of Priest Lake on the west side of the Thorofare. We have reserved the Group Site (with 6 "tent pads") and 5 individual sites. To reserve space in either of these, contact Al Stage (882-7492 or [astage@moscow.com](mailto:astage@moscow.com)). Once these are reserved, additional sites can be obtained through the Forest Service reservation system. Additional options are the resorts on the west side of Priest Lake or resorts in Priest River.

**Art Zack**, Forest Ecologist on the Idaho Panhandle National Forest, has suggested the following opportunities:

**HIKE to Armstrong Meadows.** . . a large system of bogs and wetlands only about 1 mile up trail 291 from Beaver Creek Campground. In addition to bog and wetland species, a large population of *Botrychium* is known to occur here.

In addition to the formalities of the Annual Meeting, we are planning several field trips. One option is a field trip to the Tepee Creek Research Natural Area, and an adjacent drainage, Tango Creek, which was treated to a vigor-selection harvest in the late 1950's. Its subsequent changes can be compared to Tepee Creek.



*Priest Lake.* COURTESY IDAHO TRAVEL COUNCIL



*Roosevelt Grove of Ancient Cedars.*

COURTESY IDAHO TRAVEL COUNCIL

**ASSIST with establishment of a new Research Natural Area.** . .

Located immediately above Upper Priest Lake (in the riparian corridor), Idaho Panhandle National Forest is working to establish a 1300-acre RNA (Upper Priest River) that was originally recommended by Chuck Wellner in the 1970's. This site seemed to be one of his greatest concerns. It includes ancient cedar, horseshoe lakes, and a host of rare plants. The Native Plant Society can really help expand the plant inventory, and help map some of the populations - information that will contribute to the RNA establishment report.

**VISIT AND PONDER some of Idaho's grandest Old Growth.** . .

Near the proposed RNA and almost to the Canadian border is the largest contiguous patch of old growth cedar/hemlock/grand fir in the interior western United States. It includes several areas of ancient cedar and rare plant populations. The strip is nearly 12 miles long and about 7,500 acres. Idaho Panhandle National Forest is engaged in the Forest Plan Revision process

right now, and this will make an outstanding Special Interest Area. Additional plant inventories will give a valuable boost to that process!

**In summary.** . . good camping opportunities abound, although these are very popular areas that fill up fast, so **MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS SOON!**

Many opportunities await for **INPS** members to assist at these very special sites deserving of our support and official recognition.

**DURING THIS PERIOD OF FOREST PLAN REVISION, TIMING IS IDEAL FOR PARTICIPATION!**



*Salmo-Priest Wilderness.*

COURTESY IDAHO TRAVEL COUNCIL

## NATIVE PLANT GARDENING AND RESTORATION COMMITTEE



**I**nterested in gardening with native plants? How about restoration and reclamation? You may enjoy being a member of the recently formed Native Plant Gardening and Restoration Committee. We need a minimum of one representative from each chapter and, of course, the more the merrier. Possible areas of interest include compiling reference lists, reviewing books, working on the website, creating brochures, etc.

For more information, please contact any of these committee members:

Steven Paulsen ([conservationseeding@yahoo.com](mailto:conservationseeding@yahoo.com))

Cathy Frischmann ([cathyberry13@hotmail.com](mailto:cathyberry13@hotmail.com))

Eileen Atkisson ([catkiss@bossig.com](mailto:catkiss@bossig.com))

Marlene Fritz ([fritzm@spro.net](mailto:fritzm@spro.net))

Carol Blackburn (208-886-2105)

## A VERY BRIEF HISTORY OF RARE PLANT CONSERVATION IN IDAHO

**I**n his 1900 survey of the old Bitterroot Forest Reserve for the U.S. Geologic Survey, John Leiberg reported the first occurrence of a rare plant in Idaho. He had discovered populations of *Cornus nuttallii* along the lower Lochsa and Selway rivers in north-central Idaho. He recognized that this shrub, the Pacific Coast Dogwood, was far from its usual home in the Cascades. He also noted that botanical surveys had not located it in the intervening miles between the two areas. Nor would it be in subsequent years. The shrub was "disjunct" or separated from the main coastal population by hundreds of miles.

In the early to mid 1960's, the Idaho legislature passed one of the first native plant protection acts in the country designed to protect wildflowers and shrubs along highways. In the mid to late 1960's, Fred Johnson of the University of Idaho directed three graduate students to study unique plant communities, including the Pacific Coast Dogwood. Two other botanists, Patricia Packard (College of Idaho) and Douglass Henderson (University of Idaho) studied the western Snake River Plain/Owyhee Canyonlands and east Central Idaho, respectively.

In 1973, Congress passed the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The ESA defined threatened and endangered animals and plants and directed that they be preserved. The Smithsonian Institution was charged with developing a list of at-risk plants across the United States.

Things started to heat up in 1974. In Idaho the Rare and Endangered Plants Technical Committee was organized by Bob Steele (U.S. Forest Service), Douglass Henderson, Fred Johnson, and Patricia Packard. The group produced the first lists of rare, threatened, and endangered plants for Idaho. About the same time, the Smithsonian developed a nationwide list of proposed Endangered and Threatened plants. No Idaho botanists were consulted in the process although 68 of the rare taxa were known to occur in Idaho. The Committee responded by publishing what became known as The Redbook "correcting" the Smithsonian's assessment. A few years later, in 1979, *Mirabilis macfarlanei* became the first Idaho plant to be listed as Endangered under the ESA.

The pace really picked up in the 1980's when numerous rare plant inventories were conducted around the state. As a result of this spurt of activity, the Rare and Endangered Plants Technical Committee, now including Karl Holte (Idaho State University) and Steve Brunsfeld (University of Idaho), produced a second, larger Redbook in 1981. This Redbook evaluated 460 taxa, including 106 globally rare taxa for potential federal protection and 245 taxa rare within Idaho for possible protection at the state level. Two years later the Redbook was updated again and a year later, 1984, the very first Idaho Rare Plant Conference was held.

*✍ Kristin Fletcher*

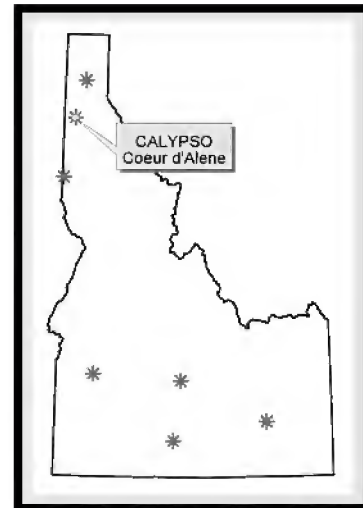
The author acknowledges a large debt to the fascinating booklet "Rare Plant Conservation in Idaho" by Robert K. Moseley, Journal of the Idaho Academy of Science, Vol. 28. No. 2. December, 1992.



# CHAPTER NEWS

## Calypso

The Calypso Chapter of the Idaho Native Plant Society, founded in 1991, meets on the first Wednesday of March, April, May, and October. The Chapter schedules field trips during the Spring, Summer, and Fall. For additional information, contact Janet Benoit at (208) 683-2407.



*Ranunculus glaberrimus.*

MARGARET WILLIAMS @ USDA-NRCS PLANTS DATABASE

## Buttercup

There are 300-odd species of this sun lover that grow in moist fields, ditches, or swamplands, and most are recognizable by their splayed leaves and bright yellow flowers. The sap of all buttercups is poisonous. That of *Ranunculus acris* and a few others can also cause blisters or ulcerous sores if it touches the skin. The buttercup is reputedly the first flower to bloom on Tubbs Hill each spring.

Sagebrush buttercup, *Ranunculus glaberrimus*, is a low perennial with several stems growing from thick fleshy roots. Leaves are mainly basal, rather fleshy, elliptic to lance-shaped, often with 2 shallow notches at the tip. Flowers bloom in spring. This buttercup is scattered and locally common at low elevations in arid basins, in dry ponderosa pine and Douglas fir forests, grasslands, sagebrush slopes, moist meadows, and dry, rocky ridges.

This buttercup is one of our earliest spring-blooming wildflowers. Its shiny, bright flowers peep out from the dead winter foliage of dry hillsides. By midsummer, the plant has withered and all signs of the plant disappear. The Nlaka'pmx used the sap as poison on their arrowheads. The species name *glaberrimus* means very smooth and refers to the shiny, hairless leaves.

An old custom says that if you hold a buttercup under a person's chin and the skin reflects its yellow color, that person loves butter.

☞ Contact Calypso Chapter for Sources.

## CALYPSO CHAPTER IS SPONSORING THE FOLLOWING FIELD TRIPS:

**SUNDAY APRIL 25, 2004:** Fishtrap-Hog Lake, 30 miles Southwest of Spokane, WA. Meet at 10 a.m. to car pool at Global Credit Union in Downtown Spokane at the corner of 3rd and Walnut (1520 W.3rd Ave.) From I-90 West take the Maple St. Exit. Turn right at the first light. The Global Credit Union is one block down on the left. Bring a lunch. A 1.3-mile loop trail is planned for the group, with additional trails if others wish to continue. Rain or shine.

**MAY FIELD TRIP** (date to be determined at April 7, 2004 business meeting): Kamiak Butte, near Colfax, WA. Details on this site: [www.whitmancounty.org](http://www.whitmancounty.org).

**SATURDAY JUNE 26, 2004:** Marie Creek Field Trip, Meet at Fernan Ranger Station to carpool, at 10 a.m. (This was first visited by the Chapter in 2003). Rain or shine.

**SATURDAY AUGUST 14, 2004:** Bloom Peak, sub-alpine habitat field trip. This is about a 2 hr. drive (roughly 14 miles on logging roads) from Prichard, Idaho. If high fire danger/high temperatures occur, this trip will be cancelled.

## Calypso - Kinnikinnick

THROUGH COMBINED EFFORTS, THESE DESTINATIONS ARE PLANNED:

**SATURDAY, APRIL 17:** Tubb's Hill, Coeur d'Alene with Calypso Chapter. Meet at 11th Street Parking Lot, Sagle 10:00 a.m. Carpool from Travel America 8:30 a.m. Rain or shine with lunch afterward.

**SUNDAY, MAY 16:** Q'emiln Park, Post Falls with Calypso Chapter. Meet at Park Parking lot 1:00 p.m. Carpool from Travel America, Sagle 11:00 a.m. The alternative rain date is May 23.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 18:** Hazel Hall's Lakefront property, Sandpoint. Meet by train station 11:30.

**SATURDAY, JULY 24:** Cocollala, Phyllis Mott's property, guide David Hutchen. Carpool from Travel America, Sagle at 8:00 a.m.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28:** Gamlin Lake, Sagle. Meet at Travel America, Sagle at 8:00 a.m.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:** Arlis Harvey and Marilyn George's property. Upper Gold Creek Area. Meet at Bonner Mall parking lot east end at 8:00 a.m. for carpool.

## Kinnikinnick

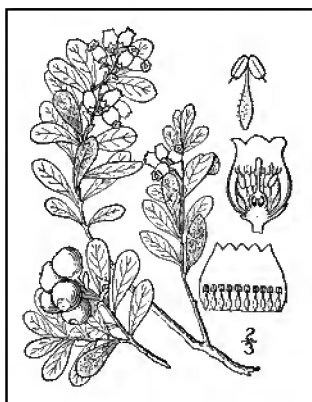
Kinnikinnick Chapter meets the fourth Saturday of each month at 9:45 a.m. Contact Mary Jo Haag at (208) 255-4413 for more information.

### SIXTH ANNUAL ARBORETUM OPEN HOUSE

ON ARBOR DAY AT SANDPOINT!

APRIL 30, 2004 AT LAKEVIEW PARK FROM 11:00 TO 1:00

Sandpoint's official Arbor Day commemoration will take place for the sixth year at the North Idaho Native Plant Arboretum in the southwest corner of Lakeview Park. The North Idaho Native Plant Arboretum is adjacent to the Bonner County Historical Museum in the southwest corner of Lakeview Park. It is suggested visitors park along Ella Avenue if the Museum's parking lot is full. The general public is encouraged to attend and elementary school classes in Bonner County have been extended a special invitation. Free seedlings will be distributed to all who attend the annual event. More than 1,000 seedlings donated by Clifty View Nursery will be given away free of charge to those seeking native species for use at home. Species we expect to offer this year include: ASPEN, CHOKEBERRY, GRAND FIR, PAPER BIRCH, PONDEROSA PINE, RED OSIER DOGWOOD, AND WESTERN WHITE PINE. Directions for planting each species will be attached to the plants.



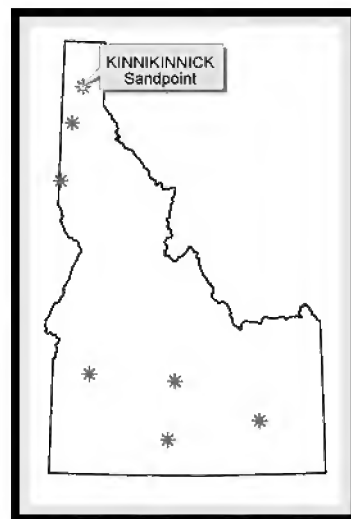
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USDA-NRCS PLANTS Database  
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*Illustrated flora of the northern  
states and Canada*. Vol. 2: 693.

Kinnikinnick Chapter will guide visiting adults around the Arboretum, some of them providing visitors with hints that the guests can use in identifying each of the many species of conifers that are located in and near the Arboretum. Other activities include tree coring demonstrations by Fields Cobb and Betsy Hammet and composting demonstrations by Pat VanVolkinburg. Volunteer Arboretum gardeners will plant a PACIFIC YEW tree as part of the Arbor Day commemoration, the first tree of this species to be planted in this Park.

**JEFF RICH WALL DEDICATION:** The newly completed rock wall along the southern perimeter of the Arboretum will be dedicated to Kinnikinnick Chapter member Jeff Rich who voluntarily built "the wall" over a five-year period, from Arbor Day of 1999 through November of 2003.

**APRIL MEETING-** Loie De La Vergne - A slide show on perennials for North Idaho, wildflowers of North Idaho and xeriscaping ideas for our gardens.

**MAY MEETING-** Dr. Lori Carris, Associate Professor of Plant Pathology at WSU, on Spring Mushrooms in the Inland Northwest. June - Lanie Johnson and Ken Fischman - Wilderness survival using native plants.



# KINNIKINNICK CHAPTER SPONSORS WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY:

## IDENTIFYING THE REAL TREE HUGGERS: EPIPHYTIC CRUSTOSE LICHENS

July 23, 24 and 25, 2004

Tony Spribille will be offering a workshop on epiphytic crustose lichens, July 23, 24 and 25, 2004 at the Priest River Experimental Forest near Priest Lake, Idaho. The emphasis of the course will be the recognition of important crust genera and common species on trees, but we will also have a look at crusts on rock and soil. Workshop participants will obtain a script that will contain new keys to inland epiphytic crustose lichens. The program includes short field trips Friday and Saturday and one all-day field excursion Sunday to the edge of the Salmo-Priest Wilderness.

Participation will be limited to 20 people. Registration will be between \$80-\$100. This will include 3 nights lodging at the station. A reduced rate will be possible for people who arrange other accommodations. More information will be posted soon on Botanical Electronic News (BEN) or to pre-register you can write directly to Toby at [tspribi@gwdg.de](mailto:tspribi@gwdg.de).

Spribille's recent publications include:

Coppins, B.J. and T. Spribille 2004. *Micarea subalpina* Coppins and Spribille, a new subalpine species from the Rocky Mountains. *Lichenologist* 36: (in press)

Spribille, T. and M. Hauck 2003. *Pyrrhospora gowardiana*, a new montane lichen from western North America (Lecanoraceae, lichenized ascomycetes). *Bryologist* 106: 560-564.

## Loasa

*Loasa*, Idaho's newest local chapter, has a new Chapter President. He will be responsible for programs and has many great ideas. The March 23rd meeting focused on native plant restoration at the landscape level.



*Mentzelia laevicaulis*

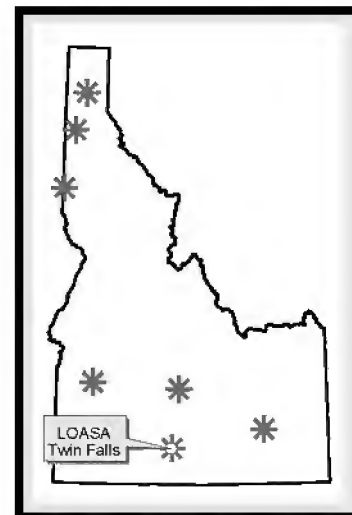
THOMAS G. BARNES @ USDA-NRCS PLANTS Database

Please welcome Steven R. Paulsen, Loasa Chapter President!

Contact Steven at:

1409 Bitterroot Drive  
Twin Falls, ID 83301  
208-420-6900

[conservationseeding@yahoo.com](mailto:conservationseeding@yahoo.com)



Send future correspondence, chapter records/checks, etc. to Steven. Much thanks to all - I have greatly enjoyed getting this started and it is exciting to have folks willing to take things forward. I will continue serving as Newsletter Editor for the coming year. Kim Pierson remains Education Chair, and we look forward to welcoming some other new officers soon!

✂ Miriam Austin

[red\\_willow@mindspring.com](mailto:red_willow@mindspring.com)

*Loasa* will meet on the following Tuesdays for the remainder of 2004:

APRIL 27  
MAY 25  
JUNE 22

JULY 27  
AUGUST 24  
SEPTEMBER 28

OCTOBER 26  
NOVEMBER 23  
DECEMBER 28

*All meetings* will convene in the Sage Room, Taylor Building #276 at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls, Idaho. We expect to have a variety of programs and outings throughout the coming year!

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## Pahove

*Pahove means sagebrush!* This chapter meets the third Thursday of each month at the Idaho Botanical Garden hillside cottage, 2355 E. Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, off East Warm Springs Avenue. For more information, contact Judy Ferguson at (208) 345-5314, ext. 242.

### APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> MEETING, 7 P.M. - FLORA OF HAGERMAN FOSSIL BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT

*Its fossil deposits* represent the last glimpse of flora and fauna before the Ice Age and the earliest appearance of modern plants and animals. Its 3-million-year-old Hagerman Horse—the state fossil—draws a stampede of visitors to the Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument each year. Plant enthusiasts, however, thrill to its very vital populations of Prince's plume, dwarf desert paintbrush, and the rare cowpie buckwheat. STEPHANIE MARTIN, seasonal park guide for the National Park Service monument, will provide an orientation to the site, an overview of its fabulous flora, and an update on the threat posed by the invasive thug *Tamarisk*.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>, 10 A.M.-2 P.M. - ANNUAL NATIVE PLANT SALE (This popular sale ends when the last plant finds a home!)

*Co-sponsored by the Northwest Earth Institute*, this annual gardeners' delight has been transplanted to Idaho Department of Fish and Game's MK Nature Center, 600 S. Walnut. Parking will be blissfully simple this year! You'll find buckwheats (Wyeth and sulfur), Douglas hawthorn, kinnikinnick, old-man's whiskers, orange globemallow, penstemons, serviceberry, and plenty of other species. Donations (both natives and ornamentals) from members' landscapes should broaden the selection considerably. To help during the sale or to make offerings from your own garden, contact Ann DeBolt at [tortugaland@aol.com](mailto:tortugaland@aol.com) or 384-1244 in Boise.

NOTE: If you've still got room in your car when you're done, head on up to IDAHO BOTANICAL GARDEN'S *Spring Plant Sale* (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)!

## Pahove On the Horizon...



MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 13<sup>TH</sup>, 20<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup> (THURSDAYS)

*PAHOVE'S ANNUAL WILDFLOWER WALKS.* For more information contact VALERIE GEERTSON, BLM botanist, at 384-3442.

June 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>

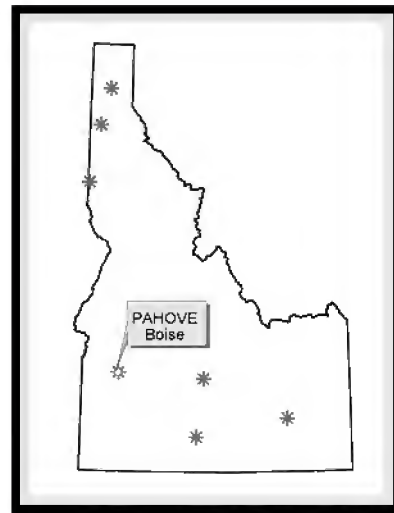
*FIELDTRIP: FLORA OF CRATERS OF THE MOON NATIONAL MONUMENT*, led by PAIGE WOLKEN, ecologist, Craters of the Moon National Monument.

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## PAHOVE-SAH-WAH-BE

AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> COMBINED OUTING

*FIELDTRIP: FLORA OF STEENS MOUNTAIN* in Harney County, Oregon, led by DR. KARL E. HOLTE, Professor of Botany, Emeritus, Idaho State University. We will explore flora similar to that found in southwest Idaho, as well as other species that are distinctly different.





WE WILL MEET at 8:30 a.m. Mountain Time (7:30 a.m. Pacific Time) in Frenchglen, which lies at the western base of Steens Mountain for DAY ONE of the field trip. We will car pool if possible and return that evening to Frenchglen and/or whatever lodging or camping sites the various members of the group have chosen. There are several places to lodge or camp:

FRENCHGLEN HOTEL is a state-owned, privately operated hotel known for its excellent by-appointment-only dinners. This would be a good destination for the Saturday evening meal and provide an opportunity for camaraderie, reflection, and conferring about plans for DAY TWO.

BLM CAMPGROUND is located near Frenchglen on the way to Steens Mountain.

CAMPER CORRAL is a privately owned campground near Frenchglen, with showers, store, etc.

MALHEUR FIELD STATION has dormitory rooms or trailer houses for rent, reasonably priced. Contact the station directors, Duncan Everett and Lyla Messick, at for rates. Malheur Field Station, located on Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, is about halfway between the towns of Frenchglen and Burns, OR.

MOTELS in Burns. Burns is about 70 miles NW from Frenchglen.

*One should read about Steens Mountain prior to visiting. Briefly, Steens is a fault block mountain that has risen above the plain approximately one mile. A gravel loop road begins at Frenchglen, elevation 4500 feet, and winds eastward approximately 25 miles up to the East Rim, where the mountain drops off almost a vertical mile to the Alvord Plain below. The road parallels the rim southward to the highest point on the Steens at approximately 9800+ feet, then winds westward, dropping down approximately 5000 feet again to Hwy. 205, which connects the towns of Burns, Frenchglen, and Fields and continues on south to Denio Junction, Nevada.*

*In leaving Frenchglen on DAY ONE, we will progress eastward across the southern tip of Malheur Refuge, and gradually progress upwards. We will investigate aspen stands, interesting swales, a reservoir, and sagebrush-dominated areas.*

LILY LAKE is a prime example of hydric succession circles around the open water and contains some beautiful water lilies. JACKMAN PARK is another neat stop. There is the historic NAUGHTY GIRL MEADOW. Paralleling the east rim is glacier-carved, U-shaped KIGER GORGE. A stop here is a MUST. Pictures of Kiger Gorge are sometimes found

in geology books. We will see closed canopies of WESTERN JUNIPER. These are a rare situation, as junipers are usually scattered. Western juniper is a small tree which supposedly comes into Idaho only in Owyhee County.

ON DAY TWO we will approach Steens Mountain via Hwy. 205 and the south end of the loop road, which is somewhat steep and more rugged, but very passable. There are campgrounds, reservoirs, and marvelous views of mountain ranges to the south and west along this route, including HART MOUNTAIN, located on the Hart Mountain Antelope Refuge. There will be spectacular views of BIG INDIAN GORGE, LITTLE INDIAN GORGE, and many turn-offs. An alternative route for day two would take us west and south from Frenchglen through the ALVORD DESERT and around the mountain.

CS Karl Holte

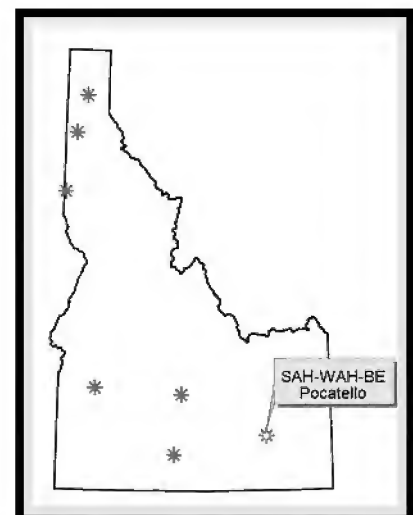
*Area map* and additional details will be included in the summer issue of Sage Notes – *watch for it!*



SAH-WAH-BE

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 6:30 P.M.

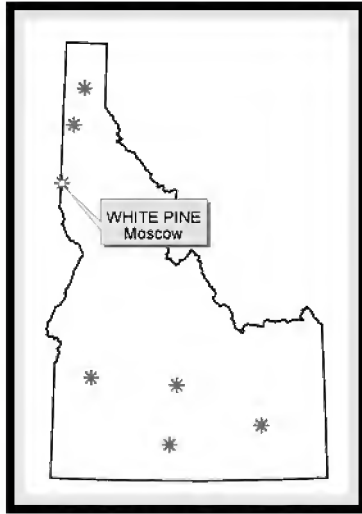
*Sah-Wah-Be Chapter Annual Meeting!* Help plan our spring & summer field trips and elect officers! Everyone is invited to the annual meeting at the Red Lion, 1555 Pocatello Creek Rd. at 6:30pm in the Executive Room. Dinner can be ordered from the menu if you choose to dine. Stay tuned for interesting seasonal events that will emerge from roots planted at this meeting!





SATURDAY, APRIL 24

*Earth Day! Idaho Falls & Pocatello* - All ideas are welcome. How do we want to represent INPS Sah-Wah-Be Chapter to the community? Please remember that the Zoo in Pocatello also has Earth Day events that are usually held the same day. Two or three volunteers at each location will make a big difference!



## WHITE PINE

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2004. CHAPTER FIELD TRIP

Meet 9:00 a.m., Moscow Jr. High School parking lot (tennis courts). We'll walk to Maynard Fosberg's property and then drive to Al and Marjory Stage's property on Moscow Mountain. Leader: Al Stage. Contact Al Stage, [astage@moscow.com](mailto:astage@moscow.com), 208-882-7492

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2004. CHAPTER MEETING IN CONJUNCTION WITH PALOUSE AUDUBON

7:30 p.m. 1912 Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Adams, Moscow [Guide to Plants and Wildlife along the Lewis & Clark Trail](#). Speaker: Sharon Ritter, biologist

Bitterroot National Forest. Contact Tom Weber, [tweber@wsu.edu](mailto:tweber@wsu.edu), or 509-334-3817

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2004. CHAPTER FIELD TRIP, MOSCOW MOUNTAIN

Meet 9:00 a.m., Eastside Marketplace, Moscow. We'll drive to Paul Warnick's family property on Moscow Mountain. Leader: Paul Warnick. Contact Paul Warnick, [pwarnick@moscow.com](mailto:pwarnick@moscow.com), or 208-892-8058

## CONFERENCE OF NORTHWEST HERBARIA

WEEKEND OF MAY 21-23, 2004, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2004. 7:45 P.M., UI LIFE SCIENCES SOUTH ROOM 277

SPEAKER: Dr. Rhoda Love, State Board of Directors, Oregon NPS. [Louis F. Henderson: The Grand Old Man of NW Botany and the First Director of the University of Idaho Herbarium.](#)  
<http://www.sci.uidaho.edu/biosci/herbarium/conference/>  
provides contact information and the full schedule of the conference.

### *University of Idaho Stillinger Herbarium*

has brought some lovely prints of Herbarium plant specimens to our chapter meetings.

THE PRINTS ARE BEING SOLD as a fund-raising project and are very reasonably priced.

They make nice wall hangings and would be nice as gifts as well.

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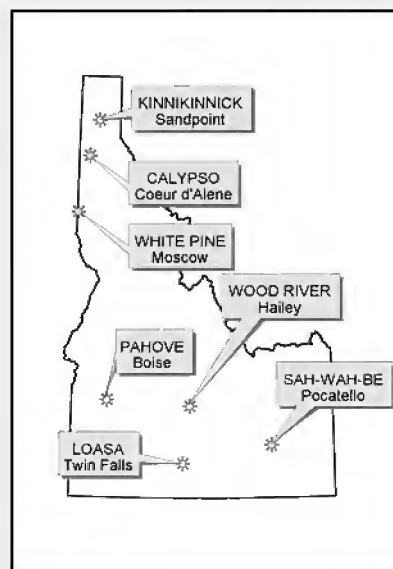
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